

TUBERCULOSIS AND CANCER IN CHICAGO BEEF!

BEEF TRUST FARCE.

FOR EAGLE READERS.

Government Meat Inspectors Chosen from Beef Trust Employees Under the New Inspection Law.

Everything to Be Sold in Cans to the Public Without Any Restraint.

With a corps of Beef Trust inspectors the fate of the public will be worse than it ever was.

The Chicago Tribune, which will not be accused by anyone of being an enemy of the Beef Trust, after calling attention to the fact that only 27 out of 120 meat product inspectors had gone to work under the new law, said on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 1906: "It will be necessary to hold another examination before the full complement of 120 men can be installed, and it is doubtful if a sufficient number will be available for duty when the new law goes into effect Oct. 1. The new inspectors will look after sanitary conditions at the plants principally, and Mr. Cooley placed them where they could do the most effective work in the four establishments. They will inspect the trucks, rooms, hangars, tables, pipes and floors. Fifty-five of those who took the examination recently passed but only twenty-seven reported for duty. This is accounted for by the fact that of those who passed a number are now employed in the packing houses at \$100 a month. The salary of an inspector is but \$88.33 a month."

A great portion of the "lumpy jaw" beef slaughtered in the United States and passed as "sound" by the inspectors is sold and consumed in Chicago, according to a recent article in the Chicago Tribune. St. Louis prohibits both the slaughter and sale of "lumpy jaw" cattle in that city, and Kansas City, while it permits the slaughtering of such cattle, prohibits the sale of the beef.

That Chicago has become the "dumping ground" for practically all the "lumpy jaw" beef in the country was revealed by food inspectors.

At one plant are slaughtered every Friday from 100 to 200 head of "lumpy jaw" cattle. Of these only a small fraction is condemned as unfit for consumption. The rest, with the diseased parts cut out, is sold for prime beef, and brings the retailer as good prices as the best beef.

This is possible by reason of the fact that the consumer has no way of telling whether the beef he buys is part of a "lumpy jaw" steer or not. If the inspectors pass an infected animal, after the post-mortem inspection, the beef is placed in the cooler and sold just as any other beef. Of course the attitude of Health Commissioner Whalen and others is that the locally infected cattle are not generally unfit for food.

Out of a total day's slaughter of 120 head of "lumpy jaw" and otherwise infected animals only twelve carcasses were condemned after post-mortem inspection. This means that at an average weight of 1,200 pounds each there will be sold in Chicago during the next few days at least 120,000 pounds of "lumpy jaw" beef. How much of the same kind of meat is shipped into Chicago from Kansas City and other places where its sale is prohibited would be difficult to estimate, but the quantity is undoubtedly large.

In most of the Eastern cities ordinances are in force prohibiting the sale of meat from animals with actinomycosis, the scientific name for "lumpy jaw." Thus Chicago remains as the only large market where that class of cattle may be slaughtered and sold with profit.

The average weekly receipts of cattle at the stock yards are 70,000 head, and among these always are found from 100 to 200 animals infected in one way or another.

Several foreign governments would do well to send secret investigators here to ascertain the kind of meats exported to their countries. According to all accounts several of their representatives are very friendly to the Beef Trust. So markedly so that comment upon the fact has quite a decided and positive tone.

The Beef Trust is happy over its victory in the matter of labels. It can feed the people what it likes and make them pay for what they do not want.

The new government law has fallen down already on the labels as it has in other details.

The labels on the canned goods of the Beef Trust will continue to lie.

False labels on Beef Trust canned goods have received government sanction. Witness:

Washington, D. C., Sept. 13.—Canned roast beef will continue to bear the label of "roast beef" notwithstanding the fact that it really is boiled beef. This was a decision rendered at a conference today between Secretary Wilson and Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, and Thomas E. Wilson, general manager of the Nelson Morris Packing Company of Chicago.

Mr. Wilson explained that the method of preparing canned roast beef was to parboil the meat for fifteen minutes and then put it in cans and subject it to steam heat for three hours. Mr.

Wilson said that the method had been copied by Australian and South American packers, who would profit by it if the American packers were forced to abandon it.

It was decided that the cans might bear the label roast beef, but that it should be stated on the labels how the beef was prepared and cooked.

The spirits of thousands of poor boys who went out to fight for the United States in the Spanish-American war, must hover over the fortunes of the Beef Trust in a demand for vengeance.

These thousands were killed by the "embalmed beef" of the Beef Trust, and by the poisons used in the makeup of their Beef Trust rations.

Neither the bullets of the Spaniards or the terrors of the Cuban climate did any harm to the American soldier, poor boy, at all comparable with the damage done by the frightful embalmed food of the Beef Trust.

The young fellows who offered their lives to the American government, did not for a moment imagine that the country for which they were fighting would permit a Beef Trust to furnish them with poisoned rations.

But it did. The soldiers trusted their country and ate the poison.

The result was death, disease, broken constitutions for thousands.

These are facts which the war records will corroborate.

One hundred and sixteen articles produced by the Beef Trust in Chicago have been examined and condemned by the honest pure food commissioner of the State of North Dakota. Every one of them was condemned because it contained a poison and was therefore detrimental to the public health. Lack of space alone prohibits us from printing the list and the names of the houses shipping the stuff.

The American people must put an end to the Beef Trust or suffer the consequences of bad food.

By the way, what is Dr. Dyson, who used to be government chief inspector, doing now?

The Beef Trust saturates Chicago with stench from its rendering establishments and glue factories. It robs the people of Chicago through its control of the price of the food they eat and the leather they wear.

Remember the Beef Trust when you are electing candidates for the Legislature this year.

The number of dead and diseased hogs shipped by the Beef Trust and sold as food is something awful.

Illinois is not only the headquarters of the Beef Trust, but the people of Illinois are its principal victims.

All the rotten old Beef Trust lobbyists, consisting of crooked lawyers, crafty politicians and scarecrow statesmen.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Retail Merchants' Association Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Springfield, in the State of Illinois, on the 31st day of December, 1905, made to the Insurance Superintendent of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

No capital (purely mutual).
ASSETS.
Cash on hand and in bank, \$23,813.95
Gross premiums in course of collection, 4,704.47
Total cash assets, 28,518.42

OTHER RESOURCES.
Amount of premium and deposit notes, less assessments, \$246,326.73
Aggregate amount of assets, including premium or deposit notes, 274,845.15

LIABILITIES.
Total unearned premiums, \$25,893.37
Total liabilities, 25,893.37

Received for premiums or assessments, 51,857.08
Interest on Treasurer's notes, 402.13
Total income during year, 52,259.21

EXPENDITURES.
Cash dividends paid to members, 18,536.79
Commission or brokerage, 11,559.82
Salaries, fees and all other charges of officers, clerks, agents and employees, 12,823.00
State, national and local taxes, 102.50
Amount of all other expenditures, viz: printing, \$445.14; advertising, \$957.50; office expenses, \$146.25; postage, \$433.00; rent, \$785.00; fixtures, \$555.13; 3,552.45

Total expenditures during the year, 55,110.76
Total risks taken during the year in Illinois, \$6,787,088.00
Total premiums received during the year in Illinois, 51,857.08
Total losses incurred during the year in Illinois, 23,163.70

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W. W. SWETT, Jr., Secretary.
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EDITH M. RICHARDS, Notary Public.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Cotton and Woolen Mills Mutual Insurance Company of Boston, in the State of Massachusetts, on the 31st day of December, 1905, made to the Insurance Superintendent of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

No capital (purely mutual).
ASSETS.
Market value of bonds, \$320,750.00
Cash on hand and in bank, 32,103.38
Gross premiums in course of collection, 9,533.72
Interest due and accrued on bonds, 4,773.30
Total cash assets, 367,162.40

OTHER RESOURCES.
Amount of premium and deposit notes, less assessments, \$2,413,305.40
Aggregate amount of assets, including premium or deposit notes, \$2,780,557.80
LIABILITIES.
Losses, in process of adjustment, or in suspense, 1,000.00
Total unearned premiums, 241,335.54
All other liabilities, 920.45
Total liabilities, 243,265.99

men are getting ready. But when the Illinois Legislature meets these worthies will be pointed out so that he who runs may read.

The United States government is to withdraw its suits against the Beef Trust because the government is afraid that it would not get justice in its own courts!

In a circular to law public this month, the Illinois State Board of Health called attention to the fact that it was the duty of the city authorities of Chicago to get after the Beef Trust.

But the city authorities of Chicago rest supine.

The city authorities of Chicago have no intention of getting after the Beef Trust.

The city authorities of Chicago employ just as few men as inspectors at the slaughtering and packing houses as it is possible for them to keep and make a show of doing something.

But the city authorities of Chicago would not hurt the feelings of the Beef Trust for the world.

The city authorities of Chicago know what the Beef Trust is doing and in Health Department reports printed on the second page of this paper, the public can see for itself just what the Beef Trust is capable of doing.

But the city authorities make no move.

There are no Beef Trust prosecutions.

Why? People who bet on cards. Men who bet on horses.

Are rigorously and vigorously prosecuted by the Dunne administration.

But men who, according to the statements of its own Health Department, have been caught in the act of trying to foment cancer and tuberculosis on the people in the form of food, are never prosecuted.

Why? The Dunne administration found an easy way to raise saloon licenses to \$1,000 a year.

The Dunne administration found it easy to enforce the 1 o'clock closing ordinance.

But when it comes to enforcing the law against the millionaire packers the Dunne administration is idle, impotent and inactive.

Why? The public will know why before it is through with Mr. Dunne and his administration.

In a speech at New York Oct. 12, 1906, United States Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, said:

"Nearly everybody eats meat, and so long as everybody eats meat the meat industry should be organized so that it can serve all the people. But the government of all the people, whom the organized meat industry serves, should see that it deals justly by all the people whom it serves."

"And so, while the government of all the people should not own the meat industry that serves all the people, it should regulate the meat industry that serves all the people. When that business becomes so great that it affects all the people it becomes not only a private business but a public business. The profits for its owners are no longer the sole consideration, but the health of the people is also a consideration."

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No capital (purely mutual).
ASSETS.
Book value of real estate owned by the company, 8,093.81
Loans on bonds and mortgages, 130,150.00
Market value of bonds, 10,100.00
Cash on hand and in bank, 22,841.15
Interest due and accrued on said bond and mortgage loans, 4,120.32
Market value of bonds, 10,100.00
Cash in bank, 22,841.15
Interest due and accrued on collection, 6,847.15
Total cash assets, 188,152.43

OTHER RESOURCES.
Amount of contingent liability of members subject to assessment, \$709,740.08
Aggregate amount of assets, including premium or deposit notes, 957,901.48
LIABILITIES.
Total unearned premiums, 76,974.91
Total liabilities, 76,974.91

Received for premiums and assessments, 150,084.08
Interest on bonds and other securities, 7,570.55
Amount received from all other sources, 588.14
Total income during year, 158,163.37

EXPENDITURES.
Losses paid during the year, 5,750.80
Cash dividends paid to members, 116,255.09
Salaries, fees and all other charges of officers, clerks, agents and employees, 7,552.67
State, national and local taxes, 548.45
Taxes, viz: Stationery and supplies, \$510.77; postage and tele. \$555.88; rent, \$1,100.00; adv. \$408.50; repairs and exp. \$399.10; general expense, \$5,201.40
Total expenditures during the year, 138,928.02

Total risks taken during the year in Illinois, \$2,214,735.00
Total premiums received during the year in Illinois, 21,292.00
Total losses incurred during the year in Illinois, 13,992

P. J. HALL, Jr., Secretary.
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE Central Manufacturers' Mutual Insurance Company of Van Wert, in the State of Ohio, on the 31st day of December, 1905, made to the Insurance Superintendent of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

No capital (purely mutual).
ASSETS.
Book value of real estate owned by the company, 18,044.12
Loans on mortgages and bonds, 128,280.00
Market value of bonds, 50,078.50
Cash on hand and in bank, 8,735.40
Interest due and accrued on said bond and mortgage loans, 2,520.50
Gross premiums in course of collection, 33,340.83
Interest due and accrued on bond, 50.00
Total cash assets, 250,069.35

OTHER RESOURCES.
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Popular Democratic Nominee for Municipal Court Judge.

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